

Valuation Order No. 14.

Order, Instructions, and Forms pertaining to purchases of materials, prices paid, and rates of compensation paid for labor, to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by common carriers, effective February 9, 1915.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

O R D E R.

At a General Session of the INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1915.

The subject of purchases, and the prices paid for such purchases, and the rate of compensation paid employees being under consideration.

It is ordered, That every common carrier owning or operating a steam railroad, whose property is to be valued under the valuation act of March 1, 1913, and every receiver or operating trustee of any such carrier shall, on or before June 30, 1915, file with the Commission, at its office in Washington, D. C., a schedule showing the purchases made and net prices paid for such purchases, and the rates of compensation paid its employees, in the manner prescribed on the accompanying D. V. Forms numbers 157 to 243, inclusive, and complying with the following instructions:

D. V. Forms numbers 157 to 242, inclusive.

1. No labor, other than that actually paid by the carrier for inspection, and included in the column "Inspection," and other than that actually paid by the carrier and included in the freight rate, in columns "Freight paid," shall be shown or included in any column on these forms.

2. Under "Freight paid" state only freight actually paid by the carrier.

3. Fill each column of the forms, by entering the information called for; otherwise by the notation "Unknown" or "None." The carrier may give additional information or make such explanation as it desires.

4. If the prices given were fixed by competitive bids, so state.

5. The name and title of the person compiling the data shall be given in the space provided for that purpose, and the completed data shall be certified as "Correct," with the personal signature and title of the person so certifying, on each form.

6. The reports shall be typewritten on white, tough paper. D. V. Form number 243.

Show in column "Remarks" the number of hours included in "Rate per day." Follow instructions 3, 5, and 6.

By the Commission.

(SEAL.)

GEORGE B. MCGINTY,

Secretary.

NOTE:

It is understood that counsel for either party may refer, on oral argument or in printed briefs, to the forms which accompany the above order and which are embraced as a part thereof.